

Dear [redacted]

Forrestal [redacted]

In regard to the recent Crisis which has struck our Country. The terrifying Power failure. As a Citizen of this great Country - it is my Civil duty to report things - of which I feel are not correct - and which might prove disastrous. This town is in the Center of important and vital industries - consisting of air - planes - ball-bearing-instruments - etc. all in a radius of twenty five miles each way. For the last few months or more - there has been many reports of flying objects in the sky - which were thought to be Saucers - pictures were taken of them - men were called from Hartford along with the Plainville Police investigated and found there to be some sort of parachute flares - which shoot 200 feet in the air and burn about 35 minutes. Plainville Connecticut Police Sergeant Frank - numbered has one of these objects in his possession - now they want to know where these flares are coming from. I have seen these objects for a long time - but have waited to report it - the first I saw was after dark and looked to me like a giant red ball almost like fire - works which lingered in the air - then fell to earth. On the night of the Power failure at about 5 P.M. along with friends saw this object high up in the sky - the large ball which looked irradiance or transparent - headed long wide sprays - which looked like sprays from a Jet plane - all of which was bright red - it did not seem to be moving only lingering in the sky. Is this Sabotage? Are there men who might be Spies who are setting off flares from the roof of factories - so that they can see the enemy to a fatal hit, like we being lined up for an invasion? Why are (4000 per week) Cubans allowed to enter here and here to have a Mother? [redacted]

(OVER) [redacted]

Isn't it strange that the power failure only happens
along the Sea Coast? We had better "Wake up".

From [REDACTED]
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Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/71128/7 Dec 65

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter to the Secretary of Defense regarding an observation of flares in connection with the recent power failure in the Northeast.

The next time you make such an observation, it is suggested you make a report to Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Personnel there would, in all probability, be able to tell you where the flares are coming from.

There is no correlation between the recent power failure and unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
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Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Forestville, Connecticut 06011

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)

[REDACTED] has written to Defense Secretary McNamara for information as to the source or sources who have been dropping flares in her area. It is suggested that she contact Bradley Field in Windsor Lock, Connecticut, the next time she makes a similar observation. Bradley Field would, in all probability, be able to tell her which organization is dropping the flares. The recent power failure in the Northeast was not caused by flying saucers nor was it associated with known sabotage.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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